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Applicant: Kazunori Saida et al.  
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Examiner: J. Ford  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2000 and the personal interview of February 9, 2001, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant has included a Fee Transmittal with this response for such extension of time.